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MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM BATTERY
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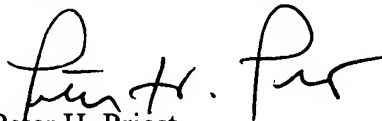
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 15, 2005, we enclose a copy of said Notice, a Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time for the above identified case. Also enclosed is our check for \$250.00 for the large entity fee surcharge (\$130) and one month extension of time fee (\$120).

Although a check is being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/13/2005

Reminder
 Dates: 11/15/05
 Attorney: PTD
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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